



FIRST DAY BATTLE HEROES

MEMORIALS TO GENERALS DOUBLEDAY AND ROBINSON.

New York State Erects and Dedicates Memorial Statues to Two Great Sons.

The New York Monuments Commission in Tuesday dedicated two memorials on the Battlefield of Gettysburg to two of her great sons, leaders at the battle, General Abner Doubleday and General John C. Robinson, and handed over the memorials to the care of the government.

There are no more thrilling accounts of the great battle here than that to be found in the official report made by General Doubleday and in his book covering the Gettysburg campaign. General Doubleday used language as keenly as he used his sword. His story of the fight of the first day will be a part of the history of the battle as long as language lasts. He commanded the Third Division of the First Corps, and General Robinson commanded the Second Division of the same Corps. Shortly after the First Corps was rushed to Gettysburg, General Reynolds fell mortally wounded and the command of the First Corps fell on General Doubleday and one of the herculean struggles of the three days took place. For six hours from ten in the morning until after four in the afternoon, the three divisions of the First Corps with some help from the Eleventh Corps held the Confederate Army at bay, giving time that was precious for the rushing of the Union Army here and saving for that army the positions along Cemetery Ridge, Culp's Hill and the Round Tops. General Howard, of the Eleventh Corps, was the superior in command of the fighting forces but it was Doubleday who was at the front directing the stubborn fight, making time and saving the day. It was a fight that even rivals present war losses. Surgeon-General Gorgas says no fight in the present war has yet equalled the losses of over 80 per cent in the fight of the first day at Gettysburg.

The New York party arrived on Monday evening and a concert in their honor was given by the Citizens Band of Gettysburg. Tuesday morning was spent by the party on the battlefield and visiting the U. S. Camp here.

The procession formed at 1.30 being marshalled by John A. Reynolds and the Gettysburg Band with the orators led the way and was followed by the military escort and band. Then came members of the New York Monuments Commission and veterans of the First Army Corps. The dedication of the Doubleday monument took place at 2 o'clock on Reynolds Avenue. The town band and military band furnished the music for the occasion. Colonel Lewis R. Stegman, chairman of the New York Commission was in charge of the exercises and after his opening remarks Miss Alice Doubleday, niece of General Doubleday, pulled the cord which loosened the flag in which the statue was wrapped.

General H. S. Huidekoper, Second Brigade, Third Division, First Army Corps, and president of the Pennsylvania Gettysburg Monuments Commission, delivered the oration. Hon. Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State, New York, made the principal address and in part said:

"Nearly 60 years ago, on this historic battlefield, the men of the North and the South—noblesse representatives of our race—struggled in a death grip to determine whether this nation should be a confederation of separate States or an indissoluble Union. The fate of our beloved country hung in the balance for three bloody days and nights. These rolling hills and plains gave back the echoes of the cannon's roar, the rattle of musketry and the clash of steel. The whole world held its breath in awe and bewildering terror until the North, rolling back the Southern tide, made Gettysburg the Thermopylae of the West.

"We, of the great Empire State, take just pride in perpetuating the memories of our gallant sons who helped by their blood shed on this and other fields of battle, to render the Union one and inseparable. We have made this pilgrimage from our parent State to pay signal tribute, by the dedication of this bronze statue, to one of New York's most illustrious heroes of Gettysburg—General Abner Doubleday. In him, were to be found all of the qualities of an indomitable fighter. Born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., educated at West Point, trained in the practical school of warfare by service in the Mexican War and the fighting of the Seminole Indians, General Doubleday laid a firm foundation for the important part he was destined to play in the great campaigns of the Civil War.

"He participated in the memorable defense of Fort Sumter, during the first gun in reply to the enemy's attack. From the Shenandoah Valley to the Rappahannock, at Manassas, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, he added lustre to his name and justly earned the command of an Army Corps, with the rank of Major General. On this decisive battlefield, General Doubleday found a fitting climax to his active military career. The acknowledged hero of the first day's fight, he contributed as much towards the final result achieved, as

any other commander in the entire engagement.

"His consideration is symbolic of the manhood which New York gave, in countless numbers, to the Union in 1861. We are proud of the splendid record of our State in the War of the Rebellion and always appreciate such opportunities as these to express our pride. We are proud of the great sacrifices the Empire State is making to-day in furnishing the troops and supplies in this world-wide struggle that Democracy may be saved. New York will be found, as it was in 1861-65, ever in the forefront of the battles that are being waged by the civilized forces of mankind that right may prevail as it did over half a century ago.

"There is a manifest destiny of this great Nation, founded upon immortal principles and buttressed by a just Constitution and equitable laws. Amid the tempests which have threatened to encompass its ruin, we glory in the thought that men have been raised up sufficient to meet any emergencies, however great. It is the genius, the courage, the will to do, and the self-sacrifice of such men as General Doubleday that have contributed, more than anything else, to make this the greatest Democracy in the world.

"In behalf of the State of New York we dedicate this statue, not in rancor not to perpetuate bitterness, but with thanksgiving in our hearts, unselfishly, to honor patriotism and devotion to duty."

Poem by Joseph I. C. Clark on the dedication was read and remarks of Colonel Meredith L. Jones of General Doubleday's staff concluded the exercises.

The line of march was continued to the site of the Robinson memorial on Oak Ridge.

Colonel Segman made the opening remarks and the unveiling of the memorial was by Mrs. Robert A. Hall, daughter of General Robinson.

The oration of the afternoon, a eulogy on the life of the honored general, was made by Corporal James Tanner, of the 8th New York Volunteers, and the address was by Colonel Hillary A. Herbert of the Eighth Alabama, Longstreet's Corps. C. S. A., and Colonel Samuel M. Morgan, assistant adjutant general of General Robinson's Division, Army of the Potomac, and the poem was by Colonel John C. Cochrane, of the 83rd New York Volunteers. The dedication closed the formal exercises of the day.

On Wednesday the New York party left for Antietam to dedicate the memorial there to the 104th New York Volunteer Regiment, Wadsworth Guards.

The bronze statues of General Doubleday and General Robinson surmount granite pedestals. The work is that of the Forbes Granite Company of Chambersburg and the bronze figures are the work of Howard Forbes, sculptor, of Chambersburg. Each monument is twenty-one feet in height and has a weight of 40 tons. The bronze figures are of heroic size. Each monument is erected at a minimum cost of \$10,000, New York State in each instance appropriating \$8,000 of the cost.

"Somewhere in France" or Elsewhere

Dr. Edgar A. Miller, First Lieutenant in Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miley Miller, has cabled his relatives of his safe arrival "somewhere in France."

Mrs. M. C. Marshall of East Middle street, received a cable this week announcing the safe arrival "somewhere in France" of her son, James Marshall.

Rev. Mark Stock, chaplain in the National Army, with rank of Lieutenant, received orders this week advising him to report at once to the officials at Camp Meade.

Among those who have entered the service are two instructors on the Faculty of Gettysburg College last year, Donald F. Ikeler, instructor in English and Public Speaking, and A. P. Ringler, instructor in French and German. Marcus L. Burdick, a graduate of University of Chicago, takes the position of the former, and Erwin H. Bohn from Ohio State University, that of the latter.

New Liberty Bond Issue.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today has announced the second issue of Liberty bonds.

It will amount to from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000.

Subscriptions will be opened on October 1 and close on October 27.

Other features are:

Time of bond—Maturity, twenty-five years; redeemable at the option of the secretary of the treasury in ten years.

Denominations of bonds—\$50 and \$100.

Interest rate—Four per cent, payable semi-annually on November 15 and May 15.

Terms of payment—Two per cent upon subscription, 18 per cent November 15, 10 per cent December 14 and 4 per cent January 15, 1918.

The privilege of converting bonds of this issue into bonds of any succeeding issue bearing a higher interest rate than 4 per cent during the period of the war is extended.

Must File Expense Accounts.

All candidates for nomination at the primary election whether nominated or not must file statement of expenses in office of Clerk of Courts not later than Oct. 4. The law requires these statements to be filed within fifteen days after the primary.

RESULT OF PRIMARIES

EISENHART FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR. MCINTIRE FOR JURY COM.

The Borough Tickets Nominated by the Two Parties in Gettysburg.

The County Commissioners have finished the counting of the returns of the Primary held on September 19. There are but two county offices to be filled and the Democratic vote at the primary was as follows:

P. P. Eisenhart, A. J. Guise, Simon P. Miller.

DISTRICTS.

Abbottstown	19	8
Arendtsville	5	12
Bendersville	1	10
Berwick	27	3
Biglerville	1	9
Butler	33	2
Conewago	9	6
Cumberland	16	7
East Berlin	48	13
Fairfield	5	4
Franklin	11	24
Freedom	2	5
Germany	2	9
Gettysburg 1st ward	13	18
Gettysburg 2d ward	16	7
Gettysburg 3d ward	14	9
Hamilton	9	13
Hamiltonban 1	6	12
Hamiltonban 2	1	11
Highland	2	1
Huntington 1	4	9
Huntington 2	1	11
Latimore	8	1
Liberty	3	1
Littlestown	8	28
McSherrystown 1st w.	11	13
McSherrystown 2d w.	19	10
Menallen	1	2
Mt. Joy	8	12
Mt. Pleasant 1	8	12
Mt. Pleasant 2	28	11
Mt. Pleasant 3	23	20
New Oxford	21	11
Oxford	48	14
Reading	57	13
Straban	21	10
Tyrone 1	2	2
Tyrone 2	2	8
Union	44	9
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Totals	566	379

T. J. Winebrenner received 1 vote in First Ward, Gettysburg.

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J. A. Dickson had 1 vote in First Ward, Gettysburg, and Harry Weiler 1 vote in Second Ward, Gettysburg.

The Republican candidate for Director of Poor is L. L. Lerew with 12 votes, Irish Rice had 9 votes, P. P. Eisenhart 5 votes, E. H. Renner 21 votes, George W. Hale 3 votes.

The following each had 2 votes: A. J. Guise, Bruce Bieseker, J. P. Oyler, Louis Elino, and Simon C. Davis.

The following each had 1 vote: Jacob Haverstock, Ed. Hall, J. C. Walter, P. M. Curran, J. Cress Hamilton, George Wolf, John Jacobs, Joseph McClary, C. H. Wilson, Harvey Sanders, Harry Sefton, L. L. Slantz, Oliver Curran, Hanson Taylor, James Ross, R. K. Maters, Dr. H. A. Kohler, M. L. Trostle, Guy Miller, H. S. Sheets, and Harry Cline.

For Jury Commissioner, G. R. Hardestock had 514 votes and C. E. Redding 1 vote.

—Mrs. George Parker, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Ziegler and wife, on Baltimore street.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Broadway, and son J. A. Wilson, of California, who is spending some time with his parents here, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Charlestown, W. Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Bream, Springs avenue, spent this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trump at Monclair, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Thorn and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorn, Chambersburg street.

—Henry W. Barbehenn, of Jersey City, Miss Buderly, of Lancaster, and Miss Lingenfelder, of Altoona, were visitors at the Barbehenn home, North Stratton street, this week.

—Miss Eunice Rudisill, who is attending school in Lancaster spent the week end at her home on Baltimore street.

—Miss Martha Sachs, Hanover St., has returned to Sewickley, Pa., where she is engaged at teaching, after spending the summer with her parents here.

—Mrs. Milton R. Rimmel, East Middle street, has returned from Harrisburg where she spent several days this week attending the annual conference of the Epworth League of the Harrisburg District.

—Mrs. Stricker has returned to her home at Lansdale, Pa., after a short visit with Miss Anna Reck at her home on Baltimore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weikert and Mrs. Bollinger of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. M. Stroup and Mrs. Daniel Shearer, who spent several days in Waynesboro.

—Mrs. David Morris, of Philadelphia, formerly of Gettysburg, has returned to her home after spending two weeks with friends here.

—Miss Esther Deardorff, of Cash-town, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sponseller, Baltimore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Cessna have returned to their home on Baltimore street after a wedding trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. C. F. Jansen, of San Bernardino, Cal., has returned to her home after spending several weeks as the guest of Miss Katherine Smith at her home on York street.

—Miss Fay Smith has returned to her home in McSherrystown after spending several days with Miss Mary Gardner, York street.

—Miss Blanche Hake, of Altoona, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Snyder, at her home on Springs avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Savage have returned to their home in Altoona after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speese at their home on Hanover street.

—Prof. H. Milton Roth and Prof. D. C. Shank attended a special meeting of educators held at Shippensburg Normal School this week.

—Mrs. John W. McIlhenry and children have returned to their home on Carlisle street after spending several days with friends at Hagers-town.

—Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned to her home in Lancaster after spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Crist, Chambersburg St.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Milton Sincell, of Oakland, Md., spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Sincell's grandmother, Mrs. Van Cleave, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. F. L. Powell and son, of Salem, Va., are spending some time with Mrs. Powell's sisters, Mrs. Mary Wible and Miss Miller, at their home on East High street.

—Ralph Lischy, a former school teacher of East Berlin, has been appointed a clerk in the First National Bank of this place and has entered upon his new duties.

—The annual visit of the excursion from the Tontoon Orphans' School will be made on Saturday, October 6. An unusually large crowd is expected this year and it is likely that nine sections will be necessary to carry all of the passengers.

—Rev. Daniel E. Weicle, pastor of Messiah Church, Philadelphia, has resigned his pastorate and has offered his services to the government as an army chaplain or in any other capacity in which he may be able to serve. The council of his church accepted his resignation with regret.

—Miss Ella Kane, daughter of L. Andrew Kane of near Annapolis, has returned to her home after spending the past seven weeks at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, undergoing treatment for the removal of a goiter.

—Samuel R. Meisenholder, Esq., U. S. commissioner of York was named trustee in bankruptcy for Robert J. Lewis, at a meeting of the creditors of the missing York attorney.

—Mrs. Joanna Wise celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday Saturday, Sept. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stallsmith, where she resides. Mrs. Wise takes a great interest in everything and enjoys good

health and has the distinction of being Gettysburg's oldest resident.

—The drygoods firm of G. W. Weaver & Son have announced that they will be glad to donate a Service Flag to any church or lodge desiring one, that will advise them of the number of persons from congregation or order that are serving their country in the army, navy, hospital or ambulance corps, as nurses or in any other branch of the service. These flags are made to order, and have a red band encircling a field of white on which is placed a blue star for each person so serving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tipton of Elmira, N. Y., announce the birth of twin sons, George Robert and Harry Spangler Tipton, on Thursday, September 20. Mr. Tipton who formerly resided here, is a son of June Tipton, Carlisle street, and is employed in the superintendent's office of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Elmira.

—Mrs. Robert Sugdeon and three children of Hampton, Va., are spending some time with Mrs. Sugdeon's aunt, Miss E. M. McClean, at her home on East Middle street.

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—Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Billheimer and Prof. Albert Billheimer, Springs avenue, were visitors in Reading for several days this week where they attended an anniversary celebration at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Dr. Billheimer was pastor of this church at one time.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran of Mannington, W. Va., have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. J. M. Topper at her home on Baltimore street.

—Dr. M. Moriarty and Miss Margaret Moriarty, Baltimore street, have gone to Harrisburg where they will spend several weeks with the Doctor's daughter, Mrs. Wirt.

—A. D. Peightel, editor and proprietor of the "Fulton Democrat," of McConnellsburg, Pa., was a visitor to the "Compiler" on Monday. Mr. Peightel and family made the trip by automobile and before visiting Gettysburg spent Sunday as the guests of George H. Knouse in Biglerville.

—Miss Marian Deardorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deardorff, who is a graduate nurse of the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, has been advanced to the position of head nurse in that institution, the nurse holding that position having been made superintendent.

—Arrangements have been made to open the large parlor on the second floor of the Fire Engine House every Sunday for the use of the soldiers who want to entertain their relatives and friends who come here to spend that day with them. The room will be known as the Hostess Room and will be open from 10 A. M. until 9 P. M.

—John C. Diehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Diehl of New Oxford, a civil engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, stationed at Erie, Pa., has been appointed First Lieutenant of Engineers and ordered to report at the Washington, D. C., barracks Monday, Oct. 1st. Mr. Diehl is a graduate of Gettysburg College, class of 1905. His brother, Allen H. Diehl, is now in France with the Fifth Regiment of Engineers.

—George Alexander Buehler has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and has been sent from Norfolk, Va., to Charleston, S. C., as assistant instructor and will be sent across the waters soon. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Harriet Buehler, of Ventnor City, N. J., and the late Luther M. Buehler, of Gettysburg.

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Mr. Barnbrook Leaves Gettysburg.

Henry L. Barnbrook, who has been stationed at Gettysburg for the past month, as a representative of the War Department Committee on Training Camp Activities, has left Gettysburg. His place here has been taken by Donald G. Price of the same commission. Mr. Barnbrook has been active in arranging recreational activities not only here but in Hanover, York, Littlestown, and other communities. He expected to be assigned some kind of work in a larger commandment.

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Consecration and Genius.

The following are some of the great men and women of letters who have died from tuberculosis: John Milton, John Locke, Alexander Pope, Sir Walter Scott, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Goethe, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sidney Lanier, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Voltaire, John Ruskin, Charles Kingsley, Immanuel Kant, Rousseau, E. I. Rice and Paul Laurence Dunbar. Among other great men who are reported to have died of tuberculosis may be mentioned Raphael, Von Weber, Chopin, Navin, Calvin, Cicero and Cecil Rhodes.

Barometer Paper.

Barometer paper, that changes its color according as the weather is wet or dry, may be made under several formulas, according to the color you want. One formula is: Cobalt chloride, one part; gelatin, ten parts; water, 100 parts. In this the normal color is pink. This color changes to violet in medium humid weather and to blue in wet weather. Another formula that makes yellow in dry weather calls for cupric chloride, one part; gelatin, ten parts; water, two parts. Still another formula is: cobalt chloride, one part; gelatin, twenty parts; nickel oxide, seventy-five parts; water, 200 parts. This gives a green in dry weather. Immerse paper or muslin in either solution.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Liberal.

A London taxi driver had an elderly lady as his fare the other day. On arriving at her home she gave him the legal fare—one shilling—along with a food economy pamphlet headed "How to Live on Sixpence a Day."

"Excuse me, miss," said he, handing back the pamphlet. "I couldn't think of taking this from you, because if the absence of the information it contains you might be tempted to live beyond your income."

Two Speedy Classes.

"He belongs to a fast class."

"Which, or which?"

"Are there more than one?"

"Yes, two. There's the class that spend their money faster than they make it and the other crowd that make their money faster than they can spend it."—Detroit Free Press.

An Impromptu Joke.

"Where are my tennis things?" demanded the wife of the professional humorist.

"Look in the nursery. You will generally find a racket and ball there," replied the professional humorist, making a note on his cuff—Town Topics.

Two Worries.

The other woman—Poor Henry Cash is always worrying about the money market. The other man—And Mrs. Cash is always worrying about the market.

Fat Findings.

Bureau. The lawyer got me acquainted, but he took every cent I had. I saw it all you want to do now? Burroughs' Express I'd better rob the lawyer. Laugh.

Naturally.

After a man has raised a family of grown children, every time mother speaks to him he involuntarily asks, "How much?"—Houston Post.

If a man is forever telling you what he is going to do tomorrow it is a waste of time to ask him what he did yesterday.

GERMAN FRIENDSHIP

MADE PUBLIC IN SERIES OF DISCLOSURES.

Secretary of State Lansing is Giving Publicity to the Measure of German Autocracy.

Secretary of State Lansing is making public a series of disclosures about the German intrigues in Europe and elsewhere.

On Jan. 22, 1917, Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, sent the government the following message:

"I request authority to pay out up to fifty thousand dollars, in order as on former occasions, to influence congress through the organization you know of which can perhaps prevent war."

I am beginning in the meantime to act accordingly.

In the above circumstances a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable in order to gain the support of Irish influence here."

The message was sent nine days before the German government proclaimed its unrestricted warfare. When he wrote it, Count von Bernstorff was assuring the American government and press that under no circumstances would Germany violate her pledges of the Sussex case or do anything that might draw the United States into the list of her enemies. With the Lusitania and other cases in abeyance the American government had made no move since the Sussex pledge, and there was nothing on the surface to foreshadow impending trouble.

Two weeks later, when Von Bernstorff was handed his passports, he professed ignorance of prior knowledge of his government's intentions to throw its promises to the winds.

In other words Von Bernstorff was a miserable and vile liar in his dealing with the United States.

When the United States had taken under its protection the German legation at Bucharest Germany shamefully abused this protection as William Whiting Andrews, Secretary of the legation, shows in his report. Fifty-one boxes containing powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes were buried in the garden of the legation to be a source of secret supply to Germans, while claiming the protection of the United States, to do damage to Rumania. Mr. Andrews reports the finding of boxes in legation garden and says:

"Fifty-one boxes were taken from the ground in garden. Fifty of them contained each a cartridge filled with trinitrotoluene saturated with monomicrobials, among the most powerful explosives known. One-fifth of each one being sufficient to tear up a railroad track. In the other box were bottles of liquid found to be cultivations of the microbes of anthrax and glanders. It bore a seal showing it came from the German consulate at Kronstadt, Hungary, and inside was found a typewritten note in German, saying:

"Endured four phials for horses and four for cattle. To be employed as formerly arranged. Each phial is sufficient for one head. To be introduced, if possible, directly into the animals' throats; if not into their fodder. Please make a little report on the success obtained there; in case of good results the presence of Mr. Krostof for one day here would be desirable."

Germany has certainly made a splendid exhibition of itself in this war.

DOUBLY PROVEN.

Gettysburg Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Gettysburg citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

John J. Tawney, 354 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, says: "I suffered off and on from rheumatic pains and kidney ailments. My back ached constantly and often in the morning I was so lame and stiff that I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys acted irregularly. Someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at the People's Drug Store. I was surprised at the quick relief I got. I am not bothered by rheumatic pains now and I am much better all around."

Over two years later, Mr. Tawney said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills. In fact I always keep them in the house. I know that if I take a few as soon as I have any symptoms of kidney trouble, I will be saved a great deal of suffering."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Tawney has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Evident Alternative.

"She married him in spite of great opposition, didn't she?"

"Yes. If her marriage doesn't turn out well she'll only have herself to blame."

"Good gracious! What? What's to prevent her blaming him?"

Easily Detected.

"Smith could never misrepresent his goods, for such a trick could be easily seen through."

"What kind of goods does he sell?"

"Window glass."—Baltimore American.

Somewhat Mixed.

"She seems to look upon my proposal as a sort of farjack."

"How so?"

"Says she'll turn it over in her mind."—Kansas City Journal.

Loose Clothes Are the Best.

To keep the body healthy clothes should not be tight, declares the National Safety Council, quoted in the Scientific American. In cold weather we should wear flannel-lined slacks while in the house. Upon going out doors put on heavy outer clothing.

Do not wear a tight belt. It cuts off the blood in the skin of the body and makes you ill. A soft belt is the best. Do not cripple your feet with tight shoes. Shoes that fit best are more comfortable.

New Experience.

"You seem very patient with shop boys. I am a man don't mind showing the goods."

"I used to be a shop boy, dear I don't," explained the new clerk. "It's a novelty to me to find a man willing to look at the stuff."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Division.

"Did you and your wife get divorced at last?"

"Greene—You're last."

"What sort of a division did the judge make?"

"Oh, she got the custody of the car and I'm allowed to look after the morning paper."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Austin's Black and Yellow.

The Austin black and yellow were the colors of the Holy Roman Empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy was captured at a ceremony in Nuremberg by the black and gold flooring of the hall.

That Man's a Difference.

A cartman charged with overloading his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his truck. "About a ton," he replied, "but it was all light stuff."—Boston Transcript.

Sure of It.

"I have looked over this girl Will so crazy about, and I tell you she won't desert."

"Oh, yes, she will, if you let her."—Baltimore American.

DEATH TOLL OF A WEEK

YOUNG MINISTER A VICTIM TO TYPHOID.

A Mother Dies While Talking to Her Daughter—Other Deaths in the County.

Rev. Norman Guy Phillipy died in Baltimore on Monday afternoon after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever aged 29 years. Mr. Phillipy was born in Greencastle in 1888, the son of the late Newton F. Phillipy and Mrs. Rebecca Phillipy. He received his college education at Gettysburg College, from which institution he was graduated in 1909. While in college he excelled in athletics and was one of the popular athletic heroes of his college life, liked by everyone. He received his theological training at the Gettysburg Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1912. In June, 1913, he went to Baltimore and started an organized Lutheran Church in Govans. He held services in a hall until he could get a large congregation together and then work was started on the erection of the handsome First Lutheran Church of Govans, which was completed through his efforts in 1916. The church cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and much praise was heaped upon him on the completion of this seemingly impossible task—that of organizing a congregation and building a beautiful costly church all within three years. Mr. Phillipy was very active in Red Cross work and charitable work. He made the church, of which he was pastor, although, perhaps the youngest church in the city, one of the most active and most prosperous. Last summer he went on a camping trip to Anne Arundel county with a group of Boy Scouts, and on his return to Baltimore he developed typhoid fever, after which he never completely recovered his health. He leaves his mother, one sister, Miss Mary C. Phillipy, and one brother, Lester Phillipy. The funeral services were in the church of which he was pastor Friday morning, and interment was made at Greencastle.

Mrs. Annie Bream, widow of Jos. W. Bream, was suddenly seized with a form of heart trouble while talking to her daughter, and died ten minutes later at her home near York Springs on Monday evening. It was the third death in the family in a little over six months. A sister, Mrs. Jesse E. Bream, died on March 10, and Mrs. Jesse Bream some time later. Mrs. Bream was the daughter of the late Jesse R. and Hannah Bream, of Carlisle. She leaves four daughters and one son: Mrs. William Giese and Mrs. George Walters, both of Gettysburg; Mrs. McCallan Hays of Hagerstown; Mrs. John Calhoun of Harrisburg; and John Bream, at home. Two sisters survive: Mrs. Eli Giese and Mrs. William Wagner, of Gettysburg. She was a member of Upper Meridian Church where services were held Friday morning, conducted by Rev. D. R. Becker.

Samuel F. Shepard, a highly respected citizen of this city, died at his home on Thursday of this week from an internal abscess. His death came two days short of his seventy birthday. His health had not been good recently but he was confined to his bed for only a few days. He followed farming of a tract of sixteen acres and was also a watch repairer and painter. He was a Democrat. The funeral was held on Sunday, services by Rev. W. D. E. Scott, and interment in the Hagerstown Cemetery. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard, whom he leaves, together with his wife and two children, Arlene and John, both at home. He also leaves a daughter, the late William Shepard, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Mary Shepard, of Adams.

John W. Clapper died at his home in Hamilton, Pa., on Monday of this week, after a long illness. He was a son of the late John and Anna Clapper, of Hamilton, and was well known in the community. He followed farming for a number of years. The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, services by Rev. D. R. Becker with interment in Upper Meridian Cemetery. He leaves his wife, formerly Mary A. Spangler, of Hamilton township, and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. H. H. Naylor, of Hamilton; John E. Clapper, of York Springs; Robert Clapper, of Chester county; Mrs. Noah Thomas, of Hagerstown; Mrs. Theodore Hager, of Baltimore township; Mrs. Edward Anderson, of New Greentown; Mrs. W. Clapper, of York Springs; Mrs. A. Clapper, at home. He also leaves two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Leah Glick, of Mt. Holly Springs; Mrs. Sara Naylor, and Hiram Clapper, of Gettysburg.

David E. Biesecker died at his home in Cashtown last Friday afternoon from cancer, aged 63 years. He had an operation performed at the Carlisle Hospital about three months ago. Funeral was on Monday with services and interment at Flohr's Church. He leaves his wife and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. C. A. Heiges, of Gettysburg; Mrs. C. J. Gallacher, Mrs. John Kemer, Miles Biesecker and Lloyd Biesecker, all of Cashtown; Miss Katharine, at home; also the following brothers and sisters: Nicholas Biesecker, of Orrtanna; Harry Biesecker, Washington Biesecker and Miss Sadie Biesecker, all of Cashtown; Mrs. Jane Hoffman, of Arden; Mrs. John Henry, of York.

Louis A. R. Kohler, "Father of Pen-Mar," died Thursday of last week at his home of this place, Mrs. George W. Kettoman, midway between Cascade and Highfield, aged 88 years. Mr. Kohler was well educated and a man of superior intelligence. He taught school a number

of years in Washington county, Md., and did considerable surveying. He resided in Smithsburg some years. For nearly fifty years past he lived on the South Mountain, and had long been a familiar figure about Pen-Mar Park. He was known to many as "The Father of Pen-Mar," from the fact that he owned much property around the park. He was quite a wealthy man and made many friends by his unfeigned good humor.

Guy E. Lobaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lobaugh, a popular young man of Tyrone township, died on Monday evening aged 22 years, 2 months and 2 days. Mr. Lobaugh had been employed by Grover C. Myers, at Gardner's Station for some time, and about four weeks ago was suddenly stricken. He became unconscious from some cause, probably a sunstroke, and was taken home where he recovered but was unable to take up his former duties. About noon Monday he complained of not feeling well, went to bed, and grew steadily worse until his death occurred. He was held in high esteem and a favorite with all who knew him. He leaves his parents, two sisters and a brother: Edith, Grace, and Luther Lobaugh, all at home. He was a member of the lodge of Red Men at York Springs. The funeral was Thursday morning, services by Rev. D. R. Becker and interment at Upper Meridian Church.

Joshua Motter, a prominent and wealthy business man of St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday night at the home of his sister, Miss Emma Motter, at "Clovertown," the family homestead at Williamsport, Md., from heart failure. Mr. Motter retired shortly after 11 o'clock feeling unusually well. Later he was taken ill and Dr. W. S. Richardson was summoned, but he expired before the physician arrived. Mr. Motter and his wife recently arrived at Williamsport from St. Joseph to visit his sisters and his former home. He was in his usual health all the time. Mr. Motter was born in Williamsport and was a son of the late Isaac and Mary S. Motter. He attended the early schools in Williamsport, and when a young man went west and located in St. Joseph about fifty years ago. He began life as a clerk in a drygoods store and gradually worked his way until he was a member of the firm with which he started. He was a member of the firm of the Wheeler-Motter Mercantile Company, a large dry goods concern in St. Joseph for some years, and at the time of his death. Mr. Motter was well known in Emmitsburg where he frequently visited and was known to a number of our people. He was aged 70 years and is survived by his wife and three children: Samuel L. and J. Barrow Mot-

ter, both of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Walton D. Hall, of Kansas City, Mo. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Peter L. Lemen, Mrs. Mary Kemp, and Miss Emma Motter, all of Williamsport. His body was taken to St. Joseph, Mo., for interment.

Mrs. Jacob Cluck died at her home near Mont Alto, on Monday aged 54 years, 4 months and 18 days. Mr. Cluck died six months ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mickle and leaves five children: Lawrence Cluck, of Mont Alto; Roy Cluck, of Fayetteville; Dorsey, Laura, and Mary Cluck, at home. She leaves two sisters and a brother: Mrs. H. James Weikert, Mrs. John Irvin, and Robert Mickle, all of Gettysburg. Funeral was on Thursday with interment at Flohr's Church.

Mrs. Hannah Weikert, wife of Rev. Samuel Weikert, of Paterson, N. J., died on Wednesday after an illness of some duration, aged about 65 years. Mrs. Weikert was formerly Miss Hannah Frey, of Gettysburg, and is very well known here. She is an aunt of Mrs. Horace Crouse, of Baltimore street. Funeral services will be held in Paterson, Saturday, with interment in Red Hook, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon.

David S. Runkle died at his home in Hanover on Wednesday after a six weeks illness from Bright's disease, aged 66 years, 1 month and 7 days. He was a son of William and Harriet Smith Runkle of York county. Mr. Runkle is survived by his wife, who was Miss Missouri Thoman, a daughter of the late Zachariah and Matilda Swartzbaugh Thoman, and six children: Preston, of Hagerstown; Dennis, of Philadelphia; Mosheim, Warren, Mary and Odessa Runkle, at home; also three grandchildren, Doris, of Hagerstown; Harrison, of Gettysburg, and Violet Runkle, of Hanover. Funeral was held Saturday, Sept. 22, services by Rev. S. P. Mauger, interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

Mrs. W. P. Lindamuth died on Monday at her home in Littlestown, after an illness of several months, aged 40 years, and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Brisson, of Columbia; her husband and two daughters, Susan and Nellie, at home. The body was taken to Columbia where interment was made in the Columbia Cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Chrismer, of Littlestown, died Monday after an illness of several years with tuberculosis, aged 20 years, 11 months and 18 days. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McSherry, of Littlestown; two brothers, John McSherry, of Littlestown; and Jervis McSherry, of En-

terprise, Md., and one sister, Mrs. Charles Cromer, of Littlestown; her husband, Charles Chrismer, and two sons, Richard and Francis. Funeral services were held in St. Aloysius Church Wednesday, with interment in the St. Aloysius Cemetery.

John Franklin Geisler, infant son of Clara and Mary Geisler, died at their home on Tuesday, aged 1 month and 18 days. Interment was made in the New Oxford Cemetery on Tuesday, services by Rev. C. W. Baker.

Robert Daniel Laughman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laughman, aged 4 months, died at their home close to the railroad, beyond Berlin Junction, on Friday of last week. Interment was made at Mumert's Meeting House on Sunday.

Do and Think.

If you wish to be or do anything great in this world you will find every hour and every day an opportunity in some way. If nothing else the dull in routine is opportunity to study up for future reference and use.

If your mind is full of plans and ideas for carrying them out you can make almost any situation or circumstance work in to help you.

It is not so much how you go at a thing as to get at it.

Begin by doing something. Do and think at the same time. That think will help in the next do, and by always doing what you know how to do, first, you will find the next step easier.

It is not the talkers and the arguers who accomplish the most in this world.

Try some plan while the next one is talking about it, and you will be surprised at how easy it is to keep in the front row of the procession.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Historic Walking Canes.

In the New York Historical society, in New York city is a small but choice collection of historic walking canes.

The most valuable of the lot is a stout, serviceable cane used by Benjamin Franklin. It afterward came into possession of Dr. John W. Francis, the eminent physician of three-quarters of a century ago.

Next in interest is one said to have been used by Henry Clay and Abraham Lincoln. There are also two canes made from timber of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship at the battle of Lake Erie.

Of a more curious nature is a thick cane made from the tusk of a walrus, presented by Howland Pell and a quaintly carved cane of hardwood made by a Mandan Indian.—New York Times.

Not Woman's Friend.
"Sunshine is a great thing."
"It's no friend to woman."
"Why not?"
"See what it does to her complexion, and, besides, they do say its chemical effect disintegrates the backing of mirrors in a comparatively short time."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When She Was Kneaded.
Ten-year-old Lena had been taking osteopathic treatment, and her little friend, Mabel, was curious to know what the treatment was like.
"Well, I'll tell you, Mabel," Lena said seriously: "they just make bread of you."—The Child News.

As a House Guest.
"She's the house guest of her mother."
"That's a queer expression. She lives at home all the time."
"Well, she sits around while her mother does the work."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hit Back.
Madeline trying to snub Alice, who has just told her a humorous story:—
"But, my dear, that's an awfully old joke! Alice—is it really, dear? Well, of course you ought to know."

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.—Robert Collyer.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Letters testamentary on the estate of J. U. Neely, late of the Borough of Fairfield, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.
GEORGE M. NEELY,
Or his Atty., Executor,
S. S. Neely, Fairfield, Pa.

AUDITORS NOTICE.
The undersigned, duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Adams county, auditor to dispose of exceptions and make distribution to the parties entitled to the balance as shown by the First and Final Account of Joseph Goehenour, executor of the last will and testament of John Goehenour, late of Latimore township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the performance of his duties at his office in Gettysburg, in the First National Bank Building, on October 19, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. All parties entitled, or claiming to be entitled, in the distribution, are notified to be present at that time and present their respective claims, either as creditors or legatees.
J. L. BUTT,
Auditor.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.
Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphan's Court for confirmation and allowance on Monday, October 15, A. D. 1917, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. of said day.
145. The first and final account of P. C. Smith, administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Spahr, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
146. The first and final account of L. E. Grimm, administrator d. b. n., of the estate of Matthias Grimm, late of Berwick township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
147. The first and final account of Charles E. Fink and Geo. S. Stover, executors of the last will and testament of Emanuel Fink, late of Littlestown Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
148. First and final account of Clement Lingg, administrator of the estate of Charles F. Rickrode, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
149. The first and final account of Columbus Peters, administrator of the estate of James W. Watson, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
C. W. GARDNER,
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Judge of Elections.

Edith N. Worman.

Inspector.

W. O. Lyles.

MARRIAGES.

Sincell-Van Cleve.—Miss Gladys Van Cleve, of Flint, Mich., and C. Milton Sincell, of Oakland, Md., were married at Oakland on last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of James R. Van Cleve, and has frequently visited here. Mr. Sincell is a former student at Gettysburg College. He will leave Saturday to join the National Army. The bride and groom spent several days this week at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Van Cleve, on Baltimore street.

Binning-Dorsey.—Mrs. Catharine Dorsey, of Springs avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Maude Adelaide, to Clyde Binning, of Lykens, on Thursday. The bride is well known in Gettysburg, having been graduated at Gettysburg High School and Gettysburg College. Mr. Binning for the past ten years has been connected with the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Lykens, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Binning will be in Gettysburg a few days after spending a week at Niagara Falls.

Sternor-Hartlaub.—Miss Ethel Hartlaub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hartlaub, of Biglerville, and Guy Sternor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sternor, of same place, were married by Rev. C. F. Floto, on last Saturday at 11:00 A. M., at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families. They will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

Shearer-Ehrhart.—Miss Susanna Ehrhart, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Ehrhart, and Melvin Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shearer, both of New Chester, were married Sept. 20, at the Reformed Church parsonage, East Berlin, by the Rev. I. S. Ditzler. They will make their home for a time with the bride's mother, Mr. Shearer is associated with his father in business at the Holtz Mill, New Chester.

Moose-Yingst.—Albert Moose, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moose, of Butler township, and Miss Matilda Yingst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yingst, of Lebanon, were married at the home of Mr. Moose's parents last Sunday by Rev. C. F. Floto. After spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moose, they will reside in Middletown.

Small-Meckley.—Jerome L. Small, son of the late Lewis Small and wife, of McSherrystown, and Miss Lottie S. Meckley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meckley, residing on the S. L. Winter farm, near Hanover, were married in the Catholic rectory at Westminster, Tuesday, September 18. The groom is employed by Geo. F. Bender, plumber, McSherrystown. They will reside in their newly furnished home in that place.

Fortney-Kindig.—Dr. Walter D. Fortney, of Hanover, and Miss Edna Kindig, of Littlestown, were quietly married in St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Littlestown, by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. K. Fleck last Sunday evening. They were unattended. The bride is a daughter of the late Henry and Mrs. Cecelia Kindig. The groom is an eye specialist, and conducts an optical store in Hanover. He is a graduate of the Oakland, Md., High School, Fairmount State Normal School and Pennsylvania College of Optics and Ophthalmology, Philadelphia. Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Fortney left by trolley for York, from where they departed for New York City on a week's honeymoon trip.

Eyrl-Smith.—On Tuesday Rev. L. H. Ewald married Joseph Eyrl, of Chicago, Ill., and Beulah Smith, of Gettysburg, at All Saints' rectory, Frederick. The bridal couple were accompanied by Earl Smith, the brother of the bride.

Philips-Grady.—Miss Agnes Grady and John J. Philips, both of Wilkes-Barre, were married Tuesday by Squire Applier, at his office on Baltimore street. Mr. Philips is a sergeant in the 61st Regiment.

Whitcomb-Bortner.—On Sept. 6 in the home of Hiram Broom, of Huntington township, Heber A. Whitcomb and Miss Verna A. Bortner were united in marriage by the Rev. James Doherty, pastor of the York Springs M. E. Church.

Prowell-Keller.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keller, of Hanover, announced the marriage of their daughter, Pearl Arlene, to Dean Prowell, son of Prof. and Mrs. Geo. R. Prowell, of Hanover. The marriage took place at Annandale, Md., August 25. Rev. Wm. Riden officiated.

Glenn-PH.—The marriage of Miss Glenn to PH. was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families.

Closter-Wonner.—The marriage of Miss Kloster to Wonner was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families.

Wampier-Chronister.—The marriage of Miss Wampier to Chronister was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families.

County Farm Bureau Activities.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Adams County Farm Bureau, four extension plans were outlined for the work of the next few months. The meeting was attended by F. N. Weaver, of Pennsylvania State College, and the plans include the following:

First, a livestock survey of the county. This will take in all the pure bred stock in the various townships. A census will be made and kept on file. The work is part of a statewide program, and the returns will be used in a bulletin which will be published at State College, and

will contain the returns from all the principal counties of the State.

Second, a steer feeders' campaign. This will include a trip of Adams county farmers to Lancaster county where they will attend a meeting of the steer feeders of that rich agricultural section. The meeting is to be held the latter part of October but the date has not yet been set. It is planned to take as many as possible on this trip.

Third, a movement to hold a series of one-day meetings during the winter. This is to embrace the entire county and enough meetings will be held, and at so many places, that it will not be necessary for any one to go over five miles to attend. Persons desiring such meetings held in their locality should notify the Farm Agent, H. F. Hershey, located at Gettysburg. Mr. Hershey and two visiting farm experts will make the addresses.

Fourth, an orchard survey of the county. This is to take in apples, peaches and other fruits, and the purpose will be to get the total acreage of all growers, the different varieties grown, the age of the trees, and the entire output. The plans will be announced later. This campaign will be part of the projected survey which is to include the entire South Mountain Fruit District, which takes in Cumberland, York, Franklin and Adams counties, and produces ninety per cent. of the commercial output of the State.

Further information about all these matters will be given out from time to time by Farm Agent Hershey who will be glad to get in touch with all those who are interested.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a rural carrier examination will be held October 13th, at Hanover at 10:45 A. M., and at Gettysburg at 9 A. M., to fill the position of rural carrier at Littlestown, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in Adams county.

The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the said Adams county. Application blanks, etc., may be obtained at the post-offices—Hanover and Gettysburg—and should be filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., Philadelphia Athletics to Play Here. On Monday afternoon, October 1, an interesting game of baseball will be played when Connie Mack's famous Athletics will cross bats with the Seventh Infantry team. The Seventh claims a very fast team and have to their credit several victories over big league teams. Eddie Plank will umpire the game and immediately preceding it the Seventh Infantry Band will give a concert.

Good Deer Hunting.

Pennsylvania will have good deer hunting this fall, according to reports which are made by the State game officials from districts near the game preserves and mountain counties where there are thick woods. In some sections deer have already been reported as running freely, and State game officials have been investigating claims of damage, most of which have been found to be exaggerated. The number of deer in the State preserves, which are closed at all seasons, is said to be greater than last year.

Under operation of the new game code, the deer season will follow the third season, being planned for a period of the year when the leaves are off the trees. Deer may be shot December 1 to 15, while the quail and pheasant seasons will run from October 20 to November 30. Blackbirds are now being shot and, as the migration has not started from southern counties, are furnishing good hunting.

Opening of the blackbird season caused a jump in issuance of hunters' licenses, but owing to the number of men who have come to war the State hunters will be fewer than for a long time.

Fire Prevention Day.

October 9 has been designated as fire prevention day by Governor Brumbaugh, who in a proclamation calls upon all Pennsylvania citizens to participate in a general clean-up of their own immediate surroundings. The proclamation reads:

The menace of fire is greater this year than ever before. The abnormal strains upon production is in itself an element of fire hazard, while the activities of hostile incendiaries threaten in many parts of the country, causing the destruction of property, supplies of foodstuffs and other vital staples. These fires will strike at the foundation of our national power and wealth by the elimination of resources.

The fire has raged on Pennsylvania as never before. The State Fire Marshal has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to participate in a general clean-up of their own immediate surroundings. The proclamation reads:

As a means of removing our citizens to the magnitude of the fire menace, and inspiring them to take more interest in the subject of fire prevention, I do designate and declare the Tuesday, October 9, 1917, as Fire Prevention Day, and that said day be observed by our people by a general cleaning up and removal of all rubbish, trash and waste from the premises.

That all heating apparatus and chimneys be gone over carefully and cleaned in proper condition for winter use.

That all public and private institutions, flour mills, food storerooms, manufacturing plants, hotels, factories, theatres and all other buildings be carefully inspected and necessary improvements be made that will further protect the property and safety of the occupants and contents.

That local authorities give attention to the matter of better building regulations for protection and pre-

vention, as well as better and increased apparatus for fire fighting.

That fire drills be held in all public or private schools, public or private institutions and that instruction be given in fire prevention and fire protection.

Greatest Bond Bill Ever.

President Wilson on Monday evening signed the eleven billion bond bill, immediately following the signing by Secretary McAdoo. Under the authority of the act there is offered for subscription at par, through the federal reserve banks, four hundred million dollars treasury certificates of indebtedness, payable on December 15, with interest at four per cent.

Wm. C. Yeatts, the Bendersville merchant, whose store and residence were burned out several days ago, has started to rebuild. The house can be repaired but a new building will have to be built for the store. He will dispose of his present stock of goods and start business over again.

REPORT.

Of the condition of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	1,025,683.02
Liberty Loan bonds unpledged.....	15,258.22
Overdrafts unsecured ..	2,111.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value).....	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) owned unpledged	154,454.49
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	17,400.00
Less amount unpaid	8,700.00
Banking house.....	73,175.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,825.00
Other real estate owned.....	81,000.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	53,110.51
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks due from banks and bankers (other than above).....	134,548.10
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	7,111.87
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank	3,083.29
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,630.73
Total	5,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	140,000.00
Undivided profits	47,743.99
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,952.21
Circulating notes	35,791.78
Due to National Banks.....	100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers other than above	1,187.65
Individual deposits subject to check	2,597.84
Cashier's checks outstanding	351,297.54
Dividends unpaid	6,335.63
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	127.69
Total	\$1,668,340.89

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I, J. Elmer Musselman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN.

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of September, 1917.

H. G. WILLIAMS, N. P.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

THOS. A. MILLER
C. H. MUSSELMAN
J. D. BROWN

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

On Saturday, October 13, 1917.

The undersigned, executor of the estate of J. U. Neely, deceased, will offer for sale the following desirable property to wit:

No. 1. A FARM lying one mile northeast of Fairfield, known as the "Gelbach" farm, containing 125 acres. Improved with a large eight room stone house, joined by a new weather-boarded kitchen and basement, good bank barn, 40 x 60; large wagon shed with corn cribs attached, chicken house, hog pen, stone spring house (with never failing spring), cistern at house with water piped into kitchen, good well of water at barn, convenient to hog pens, new silo. A valuable adjunct to the above farm is the location upon it of the well-known "Gelbach Lime Quarries," together with three (3) large brick lined kilns which are in active operation. These quarries and kilns will not be sold separately, but will go with the farm.

No. 2. A FARM known as the "Hinkle Place" lying one mile northeast of Fairfield and joining the "Gelbach" farm, containing 90 acres, improved with a six room, two story weatherboarded house, joined by a large out kitchen, bank barn, 72 x 45 good as new, large wagon shed, with corn cribs attached, hog pen, two chicken houses, good well of water at house, large wind pump which supplies water piped into the house, barn and hog pens, new silo. The build-

ings are in good repair and fences are in first class condition.

No. 3. HOME PROPERTY located on West side of Main street, in Fairfield Borough. Double lot with a frontage of 120 feet, and 240 ft. depth, improved with a house 30 x 60, containing large hall, eight rooms, bath and toilet, also a large kitchen and pantry attached. House contains the following conveniences; hot water heating system, good as new, acetylene lights, hot and cold water up and down stairs. On rear of lot is a fine new stable 22 x 32 with carriage house 15 x 22 attached. Also wood shed, corn crib, buggy shed and chicken house, all in good condition. This property has a rear and side alley and is considered one of the most desirable properties in Fairfield.

No. 4. A PLOT OF FARM LAND containing four acres and 34 perches, located in Fairfield Borough. Very desirable.

No. 5. 24 ACRES TIMBERLAND, located on Jack's Mountain.

No. 6. 6 ACRES TIMBERLAND, located on Jack's Mountain.

No. 7. 6 ACRES TIMBERLAND, located on Jack's Mountain adjoining Roy Zinn farm.

All the above property will be offered for sale at the Neely home in Fairfield Borough at 1 o'clock on Saturday, October 13, 1917, when terms and conditions will be made known by

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Fire and Water.

Why does water put out fire? This is at first a puzzling question, because back in your school days you were taught that since hydrogen and oxygen are necessary to make a fire burn, it seems strange that water, which is composed of oxygen and hydrogen, will also put it out.

A burning fire throws off heat, but it is not the heat itself that is taken from the fire, but the temperature of the fire is cooled down so far below the point at which the oxygen of the air will combine with it that the fire cannot burn. The Book of Wonders We read only as though water threw out the fire. That is practically what happens. Scientifically, the water is that the water thrown upon the fire absorbs so much of the heat to itself that the temperature of the fire is reduced below the point at which oxygen will combine with the carbon in the burning material and the fire goes out.

Men Who Succeed.

Thomas L. Wilson, the Chicago packer, says in the American Magazine: "The higher up he is the more dependent on executive he comes on those under him. The real success of an executive, it seems to me, rests on his ability to promote wisely, and at the same time to keep the force working in harmony and contentment. A little jealousy here and there in an organization can ruin it. I have known men who had enough common sense to have made great department managers, only they could not get along amicably with those about them. If a man can't get along pleasantly with his associates he cannot successfully handle a force of men. I never like to promote a man to a responsible place if he has failed to work in hearty co-operation with the men alongside of him. When you hear men say of their boss, 'He is a good fellow to work for' you may know he is a successful executive."

Brandon the Executioner.

June 20, 1849, was the day on which Richard Brandon, official executioner for the city of London, died, says the Dundee Advertiser. Tradition has it that he decapitated Charles I. and was paid \$150 for his pains, all in half crowns, within half an hour after the deed. He is also reported to have been presented with an orange stuck full of cloves and a handkerchief out of the king's pocket as soon as he was carried from the scaffold. Brandon was at once offered 20 shillings for the orange, but he refused this sum and afterward accepted 10 shillings in a market thoroughfare. In the burial register of Whitechapel there may be seen the following entry under 1649: "June 21—Richard Brandon, a man out of Rosemary Lane. This Richard Brandon is supposed to have cut off the head of Charles I."

Extent of Africa.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa, and it is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the dark continent. The blacks double their number every thirty years and the whites every eighty years. There are 813 languages and dialects spoken in Africa.

few of them written. One area in Africa unoccupied by missionaries is three times the size of New England, a second would make four states like New York, and another is eighteen times the size of Ohio. Throughout Africa there is one missionary for every 123,000 souls.—Christian Herald.

Conscience Satisfied.

"Lizzie, will you be mine?"
"Not on your life."
"Don't you love me?"
"No, I don't and never did."
"Are you sure?"
"Absolutely sure! I would rather be shot than marry you!"
"Thank you for them kind words, Lizzie. I had to ask somebody to marry in order to do my duty, but now that I have been refused I will never have to ask anybody else. Now my conscience will allow me to be a merry bachelor and save money for my old age."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Politely Searched.

A well dressed man leaving a Washington theater recently, absorbed in reflection on the performance he had just witnessed, noticed a crowd of theater goers lingering at the entrance. The W. D. M. did not flatter himself that he was the center of attraction, although he had been somewhat prominent in his home town, and, glancing backward, saw a party leaving the theater, of which the president was the center. This was the cause of all the commotion. At this juncture the W. D. M. lost his equilibrium, stumbled and fell in a heap in the president's path. An alert corps of ever present secret service men, instantly on the job, lifted the prostrate W. D. M. to his feet and courteously brushed him off, handing him his hat, cane and glasses. The W. D. M. later confessed to friends that he had a faint suspicion that in the brushing process he had been systematically and incidentally "frisked" for concealed weapons.—Indianapolis News.

The Turk and the Crescent.

The crescent was not originally the emblem of the Turk. It was first used by the primitive Christians of Constantinople and the eastern provinces of the old Roman empire as an emblem of the growing influence of Christianity. It was not until about the year 1453, after the Turks had overrun Asia Minor and part of southern Europe and had captured Constantinople, that the Turks adopted the crescent as their national emblem. The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turk or the internal decoration of the temples and mosques, the rule being so strict as not to allow the martial or civic decoration of the greatest generals or pastas, successful commanders or other distinguished persons. The adoption of the crescent by the Turks as a national emblem is an oddity which has so far remained unexplained.—Philadelphia Press.

Men Who Wear Feathers.

Among the strange tribes of men about whom little is known are the Chamaccos of the region about the upper Paraguay river. Although the Chamaccos wear but little clothing, they excel in the art of making personal adornments from the feathers of birds. Their country abounds with

birds of the most beautiful plumage, including parrots, toucans and trogons, whose feathers are dazzling in color, reds, yellows, ray plumes; musk ducks of a glossy black color, egrets with feathers of pure white and spoon bills of a delicate pink hue. All this wealth of color and useful plumage is combined by the Chamaccos in a most artistic manner. Some of these savages walk their forest glades in colors more brilliant, if less apt, than any woman's dressmaker could produce.—Los Angeles Times.

Clogged Mufflers.

The poor performances of a motor may be caused by a clogged muffler and by increasing the back pressure the power of the engine is inevitably lessened. The muffler certainly ought to be cleaned out once a year. The muffler is filled with metal convolutions, which gather dirt and carbon blocking the passage and hindering the escape of the exhaust gases. If the stoppage reaches a sufficient degree of completeness there is danger that an ill timed explosion may extend back to the motor, which acts like a closed explosion chamber and blows it to atoms. The clogging of the muffler is assisted by the use of too much oil in the engine. This excess oil finds its way back and getting on the passages and parts, acts as a catch-all for carbon and dirt.—New York Post.

When a Bear "Charges."

"Bang!" rang out a shot. "Spit!" went a bullet against the rocks a hundred feet perhaps from the bear. "Bang!" in diminuendo came the echo from the cliffs opposite. He had been keeping his rifle—he did not know it—at full cock, and, happening unconsciously to tighten his finger on the trigger, the weapon had responded as described. At that moment I could cheerfully have kicked him off the cliff and emptied five soft nosed .401 bullets into his carcass, but I contented myself with an expletive or two and turned my attention to the bear.

I saw a most interesting scene. The animal had been totally unaware of my presence, nor had he yet made use of the rifle and the spat of the bullet, and the echoes had confused him. For a few moments he stood perfectly still, then ran right in our direction for perhaps thirty yards and hid in a little patch of brush about the size of a small room. His behavior throws light upon many alleged "charges" made by bears whose only thought is escape.—Paul L. Hawthorn in Scribner's.

Historic Macao.

For many years the Portuguese, through their rulership of Macao, held control of the foreign trade of China, for this was the only safe, friendly port where foreign ships could anchor. Here the merchantmen of the Honorable East India company, the tea clipper ships from Boston and Salem and the Dutch ships on their way to Nagasaki stopped for supplies, repairs and the news of the world. St. Francis Xavier lived here and from here made his ineffectual efforts to reach the mainland of China. He is buried on a nearby island. Here the first treaty between the United States and China was signed, and here American diplomatic officials lived before they were allowed on Chinese soil. It was here that the first Chinese firecrackers

were purchased by American shippers and brought home to start a custom which has enlivened and endangered a century of Fourth of July.—Argonaut.

Dixie's Land.

The term "Dixie's Land" originated in New York in the early part of the past century. It is said to have come into general use when Texas joined the Union, and the negroes sang of it as "Dixie."

In the popular mythology of New York city Dixie was the negro's paradise on earth in times when slavery and the slave trade were flourishing in that quarter. Dixie owned a tract of land on Manhattan Island, and also a large number of slaves, and his slaves increased faster than his land, an emigration ensued and naturally negroes who left it for distant parts looked to it as a place of unalloyed happiness, and it was the "old Virginny" of the negroes of that day; hence Dixie became synonymous with an ideal locality combining ineffable happiness and every imaginable requisite of earthly felicity.—Philadelphia Press.

Parrots and Water.

There is a curious superstition existing among parrot keepers, says L. S. Chaudhri in Peta, "to the effect that these birds not only require no water, but are better off without it. The foundation for this absurd belief is a hard to find. When parrots, particularly young birds, are being brought from the tropics, they are customarily fed on boiled corn or bread and milk. What moisture they require is obtained from the food. If such birds are suddenly given access to unlimited water the effect on the digestive organ is dangerous and may result in the death of the bird. On the other hand, if the parrot be given a drink daily and then the water be removed for a short period the bird will gradually become accustomed to it. Once this is accomplished there is nothing to fear from clean water."

In the Boarding House.

"That new couple look as if they had some guilty secret."
"They have."
"Right?"
"They kept house once, but they don't want to put themselves completely in the landlady's power by letting her know they didn't make a success of it."—The Mirror.

Apology.

"I hear, Mr. Catts, that you said I was a wallflower at the ball."
"My dear Miss Passy, I remarked that you were among the conspicuous mural ornaments of the occasion."
"Oh, Mr. Catts, now that's something different, but you flatter me."—Baltimore American.

The Ambitious Bride.

Bill—Hello! Home from your honeymoon trip already?
Gill—Oh, yes.
"Rather short, wasn't it?"
"Oh, yes. My new wife seemed rather anxious to get home and try her cooking on me."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Pessimist Says:

"Seeing is believing," but that does not alter the fact that some men see things which have no real existence and therefore believe things which are not true.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

72 SIMON SIMPLE'S FIRST LESSONS IN CLOWNISN

